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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANI-
TARIAN LAW - ISRAELI DEMARCHE

1. ON APRIL 20, ISRAELI EMBASSY MINISTER BAR-ON CALLED
IO ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNERS TO MAKE DEMARCHE ON SUBJECT
CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT THE US MIGHT
RECONSIDER ITS POSITION WITH RESPECT TO RECOGNITION OF
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AT THE FOURTH SESSION WITH THE UNDER-
STANDING THAT OUR POSITION WITH REGARD TO THE PLO ITSELF
WOULD NOT CHANGE. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER SUCH
DISTINCTIONS WERE POSSIBLE BUT HE WISHED TO POINT OUT THAT
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THIS WAS AN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE ISSUE IN ISRAEL AND THAT
HE HOPED WE WOULD MAINTAIN OUR POLICY OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
OF OPPOSING ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS ACCORDED LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS. IF ANY CHANGE WERE MADE IN THE DOCUMENT IN
QUESTION, ISRAEL PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ASSOCIATE
ITSELF WITH IT.

2. COMMENT: THIS APPEARS TO BE FOLLOW-UP OF APRIL 5
DEMARCHE OF ISRAELI EMBASSY COUNSELOR BENTSUR TO
IO DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY BAKER ON SAME SUBJECT. COPY OF
MEMCOM OF PREVIOUS DEMARCHE PROVIDED ALDRICH PRIOR TO HIS
DEPARTURE FOR CONFERENCE. BAR-ON DEMARCHE PORTRAYS SOME-
WHAT CONFUSED UNDERSTANDING BY ISRAELI EMBASSY OF CURRENT
CONFERENCE SITUATION AND US POSITIONS. WE BELIEVE IT BEST
THAT ALDRICH FOLLOW UP IN GENEVA WITH HEAD OF ISRAELI DEL
TO CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO CLARIFY SITUATION. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE REPORT ON RESULTS AND ANY DELEGATION COMMENTS.
ALSO WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW PLANNED SCHEDULE FOR CON-
FERENCE TAKING UP ITEMS RELATED TO ISRAELI CONCERNS.
THEREAFTER, WE WILL TAKE MATTER UP AGAIN HERE.
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